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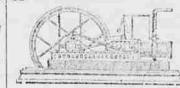
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Ausnis, Feb. 41. Mr. Camp, from the Committee on State Affairs, reporting back the bill making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State Department, and recommending an appropriation of \$1205, and that it be

Mr. Ellis, from Committee on State Affairs, reporting back the bill allowing five dollars for well scalps; recommends that wherever the word "wolf" appears, the word "Indian"

mends that it do not pass.

Mr. Ellis, from Committee on Mili-Mr. Ellis, from Committee on Mdi-tia, the bill appropriating six hundred dollars to buy Wirehester rifles for certain purposes, and recommending

Mr. Ireland, from Judiciary Committee reporting back the bill to establish a Criminal Court for the State, and recmmending that it do

Mr. Stirman, from the Commit-tee on State Affairs, the act regulating the assessment and col-lection of taxes, and recommending that it do not pass.

that it do not pass.

Also reported an act amending the section of an set pravailing for the payment of the public debt, recommending it do not pass.

Also, from the same sommittee; reported back petition asking increased facilities in the Lunatic Asylum, resident the same some stages.

commenting it do not pass. Mr. Russell-A bill to provide for frontier protection. It commerates many depredations on the frontier, and asks that the government shall muster into service twelve companies of twenty-five or thirty men; each man to furnish his own horse and clo hi-g; captains to receive \$150, sergeants \$90 and privates \$75 per month, and to receive no other pay or reminera-tion. It requires that these compa-nies shall be raised in the counties on

the frontier. Mr. Moore-An net regulating the sale of houors within certain dstances of colleges and schools, when requested by a majority of the voters living within one and a half miles of the school designated. Referred. Mr. Morris-An act exempting from taxation the tools and imple-

ments of traders, farmers and mes chanics. Referred. Mr. Baker-An net regulating quarantine of cities, towns and vil-This act authorizes corporate authorties to make whatever precautions they deem best, but does not allow them to prevent the passage of trains through these towns, though they may cause trains to run at a rate of

Read and engrossed. By motion of Mr. Westinil, the tain places, under su-pension of the rules, was passed to find reading.

Senate bill i corporating the South-western and Rio timble Hadroad;

seventeenth instant. Mr. Allison, resolution that the Senate will consider no bill to incor- It is a reflection on the intelligence of

sent the varied and diverse interests of an empire State, must necessarily be carried out by concession and compromise, and that delegates specially authorized by their judgment in concession and compromise only should undertake this great duty. Should the precedent once be established in the Statesman. He showed,

THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE also, that the copies formshed belonged, properly, to the House. Therefore his motion of Saturday,

asking for them.] House.—Mr. Sayers, under suspension of the rules, submitted the ma-jority report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. The

lowing five dollars for woll scalps; recommends that wherever the word
"wolf" appears, the word "Indian"
shall be substituted; and instead of
the words "five dollars" it shall be
one hundred dollars, and then recommends that it do not pass.

The appear of the Committee on
the commends that the committee have had a consultation with
a corresponding committee of the
Senate; and herewith report, as the
result of their deliberations, a copy
of the bill introduced into the Senate,
the appear of the Committee on companying bill. (Signed)

JOHN W. HARRIS, W. S. DELANY, J. H. McLEARY, L. J. STORRY, B. H. EPPERSON, TILLMAN SMITH, J. D. STEPHENS.

The bill provides for the drafting of a new constitution, to be submitted to a vote of the people—to be prepared by a commission of fifteen persons, five of whom shall be selected by the Senate, five by the House and 2 re by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The bill also provides for the holding of the commission, of blank date, to the city

of Austin.

Mr. Savers presented the minority report. The committee felt con-strained to dissent from the above restrained to dissent from the above report. They did not consider that it was contemplated by their constituents that they should arrogate to themselves the power of framing the organic law of the land; nor were they, in their opinion, elected for a purpose so foreign to the intentions of their constituents. The usurpation of the power would be so flaggrant and the precedent so startling as to create in the minds of all thoughtful men the gravest anxiety. Since the establishment of the Feder Since the establishment of the Federal Union, the universal mode of procedure, concurred in with almost unvarying unanimity by all the States in framing their organic laws, has been to assemble delegates for that purpose direct from the people; this rule, by long usage, has become the common law of the State. Should this commission be constituted, the overshadowing influence of powerful, unscrupulous and wealthy railroad companies will be brought to bear with peculiar force upon the small Since the establishment of the Fedewith peculiar force upon the small number of men comprising the commission, with a view of moulding the organic law of the land so as to submay cause trains to run at a rate of not more than ten miles an hour when passing through.

Mr. Ballard—An act providing for the payment to J. F. Gathing's, of Hill county, money extorted by Jas.

Davidson. Referred.

The Judgeary Committee. Davidson. Referred.

The Judicary Committee reported back a joint resolution, instructing the Attorney General to bring suit against Jas, Davidson, to secure the action of said committee and conventions, would attempt to influence the action of said committee and conventions, and committee and conventions, and committee and conventions, and committee and conventions and committee and conventions. Grain Errect, next down for City Banks.

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Senate bill to prevent speculation by officers, with recommendation from committee that it do pass.

Senate bill to prevent speculation is it advisable that a sweeping change be made in the officers of the State, which so universally command the esteem of all true men? Can a com-House bill repeating the ret to promission assume that most responsible hibit the sale or gift of spirituous power, or determine whether or not liquors within certain limits of certain the present State officers shall contime in power, or a new election be declared under the constitution they may frame and submit. The present Senate bill icorporating the South western and Rho Grands Riverseas and in our opinion, anti-Democratic. It evidences centralization, a fear of the graphic order from Komus R. x, invitmg the members to Jefferson on the people, and an unwillingness to trust Senate will consider no fall to theory portate a railroad company until it has been printed by the parties presenting it, and ce ples placed on the desks of Senators. Adopted.

Thinky's proceedings should have send: Senator Russell made have send; Senator Russell made of an empire State must necessarily